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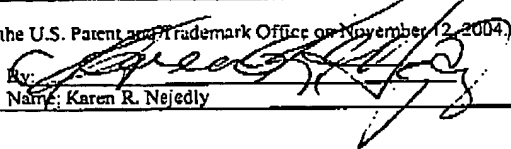
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Title:	OPTICAL HEAD APPARATUS, OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR DETECTING ABERRATION AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

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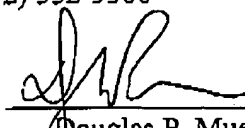
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 12, 2004, said period of response being extended from October 12, 2004 to November 12, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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